# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NIPER
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government plans to establish the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) or similar institutes in the North-Eastern Region including Sikkim;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any considerations have been made under the Twelfth Five Year Plan to increase the provisions for the North-Eastem Region for Pharma Promotion and Development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. Government has already set up National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) at Guwahati in the year 2008.

(c) & (d) Funds under the Pharma Promotion & Development Scheme are being used for promotion, development and export promotion in the pharmaceutical sector. Under the scheme, separate provision is not made for the North Eastern Region.